



## Division of Criminal Justice Services

**TO: New York State Criminal Justice Executives and Law Enforcement Trainers**

**FROM: Law Enforcement Training Unit**

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**SUBJECT: 2023 Updated Naloxone Training Materials and Refresher Training**

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Training materials were developed in 2014 at the launch of a statewide initiative to train law enforcement on how to administer naloxone to an individual experiencing an opioid overdose. The materials developed have been currently used to train over 12,000 law enforcement officers that have reported over 4,500 statewide administrations of naloxone after receiving the training.

### **Classroom based Naloxone Training Materials**

To continue to support the need for naloxone training, the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), Office of Public Safety is pleased to announce updated "Opioid Overdose and Intranasal Naloxone Training for Law Enforcement" 2023 materials which now include training on using the new formulation of naloxone that no longer requires assembly. The instructor manual, PowerPoint, and supplemental training materials may be accessed by clicking on the following link or copying and pasting it into a web browser: <https://bit.ly/naloxonetrainingmaterials>.

The training materials were developed for use by any individual or organization that will train law enforcement officers on the use of naloxone. It is intended for use by:

- Approved DCJS General Topics Instructors who have completed the Opioid Overdose and Intranasal Naloxone Training for Law Enforcement;
- Health care practitioners authorized by the DOH or DCJS to deliver the training; or
- Qualified individuals from NYS-registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs.

Please contact [OPS.CourseApproval@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:OPS.CourseApproval@dcjs.ny.gov) prior to conducting the training if you are seeking to add the successful completion of the course to a police or peace officer's training record in the state registry. Doing so will allow DCJS the opportunity to ensure the submitting agency will meet the minimum requirements for submission of course completion documentation prior to conducting the training.

### **Online based Naloxone Refresher Training**

In addition to the updated training materials, an online training video – designed as a refresher for officers that have previously completed the classroom-based naloxone training – has been developed collaboratively between the New York State Police, New York State Department of Health and Albany Medical Center. This 10-minute refresher training reviews types of opioids and the effects on the human body including signs and symptoms of an overdose, how naloxone works and when to use it, review of the 911 Good Samaritan Law and naloxone community access laws, and addresses safety precautions to follow. Among new information contained in the video is an overview on how to use the new formulation of intranasal naloxone currently being distributed to law enforcement through New York State Department of Health's Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs.

**The online refresher training can be accessed here:**

<http://criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/training/other/naloxone-update-2018/story.html>

Officers will have the opportunity to submit their information electronically to DCJS at the end of the training to have their training record in the state registry updated with successful completion of the refresher. Any questions regarding the naloxone training materials may be directed to [ops.generalpolicing@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:ops.generalpolicing@dcjs.ny.gov).